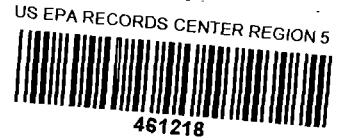


IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

IN RE:)	In Proceedings Under
)	Chapter 7
CHEMETCO, INC.,)	
)	BK 01-34066
DEBTOR(S).)	



MOTION TO APPROVE FARM LEASE

COMES NOW Laura K. Grandy, the Trustee in the above-referenced bankruptcy proceeding and for her Motion to Approve Farm Lease states as follows:

1. On November 13, 2001, Chemetco, Inc. filed a Chapter 7 Petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court.
2. Laura K. Grandy was appointed Trustee of the bankruptcy estate.
3. Chemetco, Inc. operated a secondary copper smelter in Hartford, Illinois. Adjacent to the copper smelter plant in Hartford, Illinois was farm ground owned by Chemetco, Inc. Over the years, Chemetco, Inc. had leased that farm ground out to Dave Mueller Farms. The standard lease terms in the past provided that Dave Mueller Farms, which is operated by Dave and Jon Mueller, would lease the farm ground and pay for all crop production costs, including seed, fertilizer, machinery and labor. Chemetco, Inc. would receive one-third (1/3) of the crop proceeds for the use of the land.
4. Due to environmental problems related to the Chemetco, Inc. site, the bankruptcy estate is not in a position at this time to sell the ground and therefore requests permission to continue to lease the ground for farming purposes. Attached hereto as *Exhibit A* is a copy of a Lease sent to the bankruptcy estate on behalf of Dave Mueller Farms.

WHEREFORE, the Trustee requests this Court approve the lease of the farm ground.

Dated this 4th day of June, 2002.

TRUSTEE,

/s/ Laura K. Grandy

Mathis, Marifian, Richter & Grandy, Ltd.
720 West Main, Suite 100
Belleville, IL 62220
(618)234-9800

Dave Mueller Farms

FARM LEASE AGREEMENT FOR YEAR 2002

This Farm Lease Agreement is between Dave and Jon Mueller (Operators)
and Chemetco, Inc. (Owner).

Operators will pay all crop production costs, including seed, fertilizer, machinery and labor.

Chemetco, Inc. will receive one-third (1/3) of crop proceeds.

Dave Mueller Jon Mueller 3/20/02
Operators Date

Owner

Date

lease

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FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

LAURA GRANDY, TRUSTEE FOR
CHEMETCO INC

CAUSE NO. 01-34066

Vs

S&M RECYCLING INC

DATE: June 26, 2002

PLACE: East St Louis

CHAPTER: 7

PRESENT: Honorable Kenneth J. Meyers, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

COUNSEL FOR

PLAINTIFF: Laura Grandy

COUNSEL FOR

DEFENDANT: Stephen Bongini

MINUTE ORDER IN CHAMBERS ()

PROCEEDINGS: 1) Motion to Approve Farm Lease

2) Objection to Trustee's Notice of Intent to Sell

MINUTES OF COURT: Case is called for hearing on the Motion to Approve Farm Lease, filed by the Trustee, and on the Objection to Trustee's Notice of Intent to Sell, filed by S&M Recycling Inc. Laura Grandy appears as the Trustee. No one appears on behalf of S&M Recycling Inc. The Motion to Approve Farm Lease is Granted. The Objection to Trustee's Notice of Intent to Sell, filed by S&M Recycling Inc, is Overruled. The Trustee requests orders be entered on her two Notices of Intent to Sell, filed on 5/24/02. Laura Grandy to submit proposed orders within 10 days.

Thomas J. Mackin

Clerk of Bankruptcy Court

By: /s/ Kathleen Leezy

Deputy Clerk

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